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Dear Sir:

**Re: United States Patent Application No. 10/020,882**  
**Applicant: DIALYSIS SOLUTIONS INC.**  
**Title: Sterile Low Bicarbonate Dialysis Concentrate Solutions**  
**Customer No. 23607**  
**Due Date: November 8, 2007**

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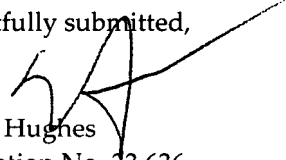
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The Applicant also submits a completed PTOL-85 Issue Fee Transmittal Form.

Also enclosed herewith is a stamped, self-addressed verification card which we request that you date-stamp and return to this office at the earliest opportunity.

We thank the Commissioner for his cooperation in this regard and look forward to obtaining an issue notification in this regard.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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**CUSTOMER NO. 23607**

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